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BUSY DAYS

Confront the Hibernians When They Meet in State Convention.

Kentucky Will Have the Largest Gathering in Its Eventful History.

Indiana Hibernians Are Satisfied With Death Benefit Feature.

A FEW REASONS FOR CONSOLATION

Kentucky Hibernians will hold their State convention at Covington, when three days of hard work will confront the delegates to that body. In order to conform with the action of the national body many changes will have to be made in the State and county laws governing divisions, and several of the Louisville delegates are giving earnest study to the changes made at St. Louis. The Covington division will make ample arrangements for the entertainment of all who attend, and from present indications it is safe to say the convention will be the largest and most important ever held by the order in Kentucky. State President Keenan has been awaiting word from the Covington division, and when seen on Wednesday stated that the call would soon be issued. Thus far there has been little talk as to who will be elected State officers, but when the time comes it is probable that each county represented will be given a place on the State Board. Such action would be productive of good results and cement the friendly feeling that now exists.

Perhaps the most important question that will come before the Kentucky State convention will be that of the consolidation of divisions, referred to in these columns some weeks ago. Our article on that subject has attracted widespread attention and brought forth the following from the Manchester Emerald:

"In our estimation this consolidation question has many good points. Besides those enumerated in the above article, there is the general entertainment problem, picnics, balls, etc. Where there are several divisions in a city and each holding entertainments much work and expense is entailed that might be curtailed. We number some 600 in Manchester, and if we were united in one grand division how successful we could work together for the cause both as to membership and finance? Ancient Order of Hibernian buildings would be more numerous in this country today if members could work as a unit instead of being divided by membership into several divisions. One drawback to the accomplishment of this plan of consolidation is the question of representation at the State conventions. Each division at the present time is entitled to five delegates, which gives Manchester fifteen, and if the divisions united five would be the delegate representation. But a day is coming when strength of membership will regulate delegate representation at conventions, both county and State. Other organizations have adopted this plan and it has proved most successful as a means for increasing the membership. In localities where there are two or three divisions, none of them having a membership of 200 and many having less than half of this number, the consolidating of all could be accomplished with much benefit. This consolidation question is worth consideration in the localities where it is possible."

The eleventh biennial and twenty-second State convention of the Hibernian divisions of Indiana will be held in Masonic Hall, corner of Washington street and Capital avenue, in the city of Indianapolis, on Tuesday, August 16. The headquarters for the delegates will be the Occidental Hotel. This convention, like that of Kentucky, will be an important one. Reports show a growth in membership, especially in Jeffersonville and New Albany, where the divisions are in a flourishing condition. The death benefit feature, adopted two years ago, has given satisfaction to the order throughout the State, therefore there is little prospect of any change being made in its workings.

At the last meeting of Division I of Jeffersonville John Kenney, County President, and Capt. Jack Murphy, County Vice President, were elected delegates to the Indianapolis convention, with President Robert Gleason and John A. Kennedy as alternates. Since then Capt. Murphy has had to decline the honor, as his services will be required by the Pennsylvania road during the Knights of Pythias encampment here. It is understood Robert Gleason will go in his place.

New Albany will send as her delegates County President Richard J. Fleming and Division President Dan Walsh. These two cities are always ably represented, and it would only be right that at least one of them be given a place on the State Board. If there is any change in the Secretaryship the Kentucky Irish American would nominate James O'Hara for the place, as the services he has rendered the New Albany Hibernians in the past has shown him to be the right man for the position. He is popular all over the State.



JAMES E. DOLAN,
National President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

INTO ETERNAL LIFE.

Miss Mamie Mullaney Passed When World Held Forth Bright Hope.

Wednesday morning Miss Mamie Mullaney, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Mullaney, passed from life celestial to life eternal, and the unexpected news of her death came as a shock to all who knew her. Miss Mullaney had been slightly ill for about two months. Two weeks ago she returned from the country, after spending a month near Taylorsville, the visit apparently being of great benefit. But Tuesday there was a sudden change, and despite all that loving hands could do and the best of medical attention she yielded up her innocent and sweet soul. This estimable young woman will be sadly missed by her family and friends, and hundreds of people throughout the city who knew and loved her in the past were deeply grieved to learn of her death. The uncertainty of life was never more truly exemplified than in Miss Mullaney's sudden taking off. She was thought to be almost entirely well, with the world holding out its brightest hopes, but the lamp of life went out in the short interval of a few hours, leaving friends and relatives in deepest gloom. But they had the consolation that the deceased was well prepared for the voyage to eternity, she having been blessed with the grace of God and the sacraments of her holy religion. Miss Mullaney is survived by one sister, Mrs. John M. Brennan, and two brothers, Thomas Mullaney and John Cavanaugh, to whom we offer our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement. The funeral took place yesterday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, where from girlhood she had offered her prayers to the God who now possesses her sweet soul. Rev. Father Twohig sang the solemn high mass of requiem and preached a sermon on life and death that is seldom equaled. A long line of carriages followed the remains to St. Louis cemetery, where amid embankments of flowers they were laid to rest forever. May her soul rest in peace.

JEFFERSONVILLE

Hibernians Have Inaugurated a Splendid Contest For Prizes.

Division I, A. O. H., of Jeffersonville, will give its nineteenth annual picnic next Tuesday evening at Forest Park, and from present indications it will be an immense gathering. The Committee of Arrangements is headed by Alphonse Constantine, who knows what is required to amuse a large body of people. The division some weeks ago inaugurated two contests, one for the men and one for the ladies, the prizes being a gold pin and a gold ring. These have assumed colossal proportions, a spirited race being led by William Constantine and Edward Coy and Misses Irene Burns and Grace Maloney. All are popular and have many friends who will work for them till the last minute. So great has the excitement become that hundreds will attend solely to see the prizes awarded. Mike Breen will have charge of the music, and inform us that there will be many fine Irish selections. The officers and committees extend a cordial invitation to their Louisville brethren and look for a large number to be with them. Jeffersonville Hibernians have always been with the undertakings of the Louisville divisions, and have reason to expect the presence of a large visiting delegation, who will not regret the time lost.

NEW BAND.

Profs. Kollross and Eichhorn to Organize One of Forty-Two Members.

Louisville is to have a first-class band of forty-two pieces. It is now being organized by Profs. Kollross and Eichhorn. Louisville has long needed a first-class band. Band music is popular here, as shown by the large attendance at the concerts given by foreign bands at the Jockey Club Park during the past two months. Profs. Kollross and Eichhorn expect to have their band in operation before October 31 and some of the best performers in the city will be members.

WHO WILL WIN?

Young Men's Institute Grand Council Convention at Lexington.

Much Interest Being Manifested in the Election of Officers.

Barry Council Prepared to Entertain Delegates and Visitors.

DELEGATES WHO ARE CANDIDATES

The Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute of the Kentucky jurisdiction will meet in annual convention this year at Lexington, holding the first session on Sunday afternoon, August 21, at the hall of Barry Council. For several months the members of the Lexington Council have been making preparation for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, of whom there will be at least 1,000, as excursion trains carrying large numbers will be run from both Louisville and Newport on Sunday morning. The three Louisville councils will take their handsome banners with them and also a band of music, and the Louisville degree team will work the new ritual on a class of nearly a hundred. This work will be done in the morning.

To be elected a grand officer of the Young Men's Institute is no small honor, therefore there is much interest manifested in the outcome of the different contests. Of the different councils now comprising the jurisdiction there is scarcely one that will not present the name of at least one candidate, which leaves the result in doubt and adds zest to the contest. The races attracting the most attention just now are those for Grand President and Grand Secretary. The candidates for the first named office are James B. Kelly, of Trinity Council, this city, the present incumbent, and Dr. Joseph A. Reardon, of Lafayette Council, of Newport. Both are competent men with big following in the order, which makes it difficult to predict the result. They have had much experience and either will make a good chief executive for the order. Next in importance is the office of Grand Secretary, for which a spirited contest is being urged by the supporters and friends of John Shannon, of Barry Council of Lexington, and George Lautz, of Mackin Council of Louisville. The latter has held the office for several years, while the Bluegrass section has been content to go without office. This is expected to prove a factor in the race, which will be fiercely fought until the last vote is counted the day of the election. There are thirteen positions to be filled, therefore every council will be represented in the governing body. This is as it should be, and will do much to continue the interest now felt in the Young Men's Institute in Kentucky.

Grand Secretary Lautz has received the credentials from all the councils but three—Barry of Lexington, Chickasaw of Memphis and Clermont of Ashland. They will be represented, however, and the credentials may arrive today. Following are the names of the delegates elected and the councils they will represent:

William J. Dawson, St. Catherine's Council, New Haven.
John Lutkemeyer, Lambert Young Council, Frankfort.
Frank E. Hardesty, DeFrance Council, Lebanon.
Arthur Carius, Lafayette Council, Newport.
Harry Colgan, Satoli Council, Louisville.
Frank Adams, Fred Herp and Frank Murphy, Mackin Council, Louisville.
Joseph Nilling, Phil Sheridan Council, Bellevue.
John Nunan, Major Council, Winchester.
Robert Goebel, Thomas Garvey and John Sullivan, Sr., Trinity Council, Louisville.
John Glauber, St. George Council, Carrollton.
Charles T. Dorn, Sarto Council, Owensboro.
Henry Whelan, O'Connell Council, Bardstown.

Tomorrow week a Y. M. I. special will be run over the Chesapeake & Ohio, leaving the Seventh-street depot at 7 o'clock in the morning and arriving at Lexington before 10. This will enable all to witness the initiation ceremonies before dinner, after which all will adjourn to the ball park to see the ball game between teams representing Barry and Lafayette Councils. Following the games the delegates and visitors will be taken over the beautiful Bluegrass city and shown the principal points of interest. After attending mass Monday morning the actual business of the convention will be begun, and the sessions will continue till Tuesday night. The Kentucky Irish American will have a special representative present, and full and official reports of the proceedings will appear in its columns.

GOES EAST.

Phil McGovern, the well known letter carrier, will leave tomorrow for New York City. Some time ago a relative died there leaving quite an estate, and Mr. McGovern goes East to assist in its partition.



THOMAS KEENAN,
State President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

NOT SO BAD.

Reporters For Daily Papers Do Injustice to Patrick Sharkey.

During the past week certain reporters for two daily papers have seen fit to vent their spite and "roast" Patrick Sharkey, owner of the saloon at Seventh and Market streets. While Pat claims to be no saint, it is the general opinion that his character is above that of the writers of the articles in either paper. It is true that he runs a saloon, but it is also true that there have never been a single complaint against it. And it is in the very center of the business section and is daily frequented by merchants and businessmen of Market, Main and Seventh streets and that entire vicinity, many of whom take their lunch there every day. Sharkey has had the place nearly three years, during which time no man ever charged he lost a cent there. If called upon the writers could not prove any of their charges, otherwise they would go before the grand jury. The back room referred to is simply a dining room opening on the street, with neither a box nor barrel therein. There is no more open house in the city, but being a public place any one is liable to drop in there, as they do in all others. The characters referred to might be seen in the dining rooms of the papers, but no attention would be paid to that. Sharkey's friends say the "roast" will do him much more good than harm. It ought to.

HOLY NAME

Society Will Enroll Many New Members Next Monday Night.

The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Louis Bertrand's church will receive holy communion in a body tomorrow morning at the 6 o'clock mass. Monday night the regular monthly meeting of the society will be held in Bertrand Hall, when Rev. Father Volz, Prior of St. Louis Bertrand's, expects to enroll a large number of new members.

Under the direction of President William J. Connelly the Holy Name Society of the Dominican parish has become one of the largest and most active of our Catholic parish organizations. Its influence for good extends over young and old and creates a greater love for the name of God. And in addition to interesting meetings where the members of the parish are entertained and become better acquainted, much work of a charitable order is performed. Father Volz is the Spiritual Director, and with President Connelly urges all members to attend both Sunday morning and Monday evening.

TRINITY COUNCIL

Hears Interesting Report of Proceedings of Federation Convention.

At the regular meeting of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., at the hall on East Gray street Monday night there was an unusually large attendance. Resolutions were reported and adopted on the death of the son of John T. Murphy and Henry Hulskamp was reported still on the sick list. The interesting feature of the evening however, was when Dr. Francis S. Clark, President of the State Federation of Catholic Societies and delegate from that body to the Detroit convention, told of the great work that had been done by the National Federation and the plans formulated for the future for State and county federations. The entertainment Committee reported what they had been doing and urged all members to work for a large attendance at the sunset excursion on the evening of September 3.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

The complimentary outing given by Louisville Council to its members and friends Tuesday at Fern Grove was a delightful affair for the participants, of whom there were nearly a thousand. Sir Knight Joe Couklung provided entertainment and amusements for everybody, and Knight John Minloy furnished coffee that was eagerly sought after. The return home was made without any incident to mar the day's pleasure.

CATHOLICS

Mourn the Death of Missouri's Greatest Statesman, Senator Vest.

His Manly Championship of the Church Will Never Be Forgotten.

Has Not Had an Equal Since the Days of Clay and Webster.

FATHER PHELAN'S TOUCHING WORDS

Ex-United States Senator George Graham Vest passed peacefully to his eternal reward Tuesday morning at his home at Sweet Springs, Mo., where he had been living since his retirement from public life. A native of Kentucky, Senator Vest was born at Frankfort on December 6, 1830, and was graduated at Centre College, Danville, in 1848. After leaving Centre he attended the law department of the Transylvania University, graduating there in 1853. In that year he moved to Missouri and began the practice of law in the central part of the State, being elected a member of the Missouri House of Representatives, and serving in that capacity in 1860 and 1861. During the civil war Senator Vest was an active sympathizer of the Confederate cause, and was a member of the Confederate Congress. He was elected to the United States Senate in the place of James Shields, Democrat, who had been chosen to fill out the term of Louis V. Boggs, Democrat, taking his seat on March 18, 1879. He was re-elected in 1885, 1890 and 1897, and it is more than probable that had he been able to be a candidate for another term he would have been elected again in 1903. At the time of his retirement from the Senate, Senator Vest was in very bad health, and in addition his eyesight was falling rapidly. By his death Missouri has lost the brightest man who ever figured in her politics.

Senator Vest's career was one of ever increasing splendor, until it reached its zenith in the last years of his last term in the Senate. Since the time of Clay and Webster there has not been a man in the upper branch of our national legislature who challenged so much attention and so helped to direct legislation into wise and prudent channels. There has not been a question before Congress for a quarter of a century in which Senator Vest has not been found on the right side. Although a Senator from Missouri in the Confederate Congress, his attitude towards the Federal Government all through the reconstruction period was honest and statesmanlike. He was a Democrat, but the ally issues into which the grand old party was from time to time drawn never found him an advocate. He was not a Greenbacker. He was a very halting advocate of the unlimited coinage of silver. While not favoring any extreme measures of the party he was always a good party man; and the Democracy of his State swore by him to the last. Even though broken down in health and unable to perform Senatorial duties, he would have been elected two years ago if he had not positively refused the honor. This is saying a great deal, taken in connection with the fact that the Legislature which elected Senator Stone could not be expected to appreciate the official integrity of which Senator Vest was such a bright exemplar. But there are men whose purity of life is so conspicuous that even the base must pay tribute to it.

It was during the sad years of the A. P. A. movement that Senator Vest showed the stern stuff of which he was made. Although the country Democracy were drawn into that movement, the Senator never ceased denouncing it on the stump and in the press, until he had uprooted the noxious weed from the soil of the State. When Stone and Stephens and Dockery bearded to the sirens' song, Vest steered clear of the dangerous coast and listened not to the strains of treason. If the Catholics of Missouri are not now in the camp of the Republicans, it is owing to the manly course of the greatest Democrat Missouri ever produced.

In writing of Senator Vest's illness last week Rev. Father Phelan paid him the following touching tribute, which expresses the sentiments of Catholics everywhere: "In all matters affecting the Catholic religion Senator Vest has been our undoubted champion. Whenever the Sisters wanted a friend they found one in the senior Senator from Missouri. When the Catholics of New Mexico or any other part of the Union were assailed, Senator Vest appeared as their defender. When the Catholic Indian schools were made the subject of unjust and discriminating legislation by the Government, Senator Vest undertook the defense of the old church, her policy and her history; and the words he uttered in our highest legislative halls will not be forgotten while truth and eloquence are held in honor by that body. And so manly was this championship of the church that he not only won friends for her, but he compelled the respect even of his enemies. There never was a man in the Senate who from the first day of



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his entrance into that body until his final leave taking who enjoyed greater respect among his colleagues. We write these lines that Catholics everywhere in the land may at this hour of his final struggle remember Senator Vest in their prayers; for he is not a Catholic. It is sad to think that a man who has so many devoted Catholics among his friends and who has said so much good of the church, should die without her pale. Public men have no time for religion in the heyday of their political prosperity, and they have little taste for it when they come to die. But the grace of God is not limited by the perversity of man, and prayer can work wonders. We ask all our readers to pray for the conversion and happy soul of George G. Vest. We ask the priests to make a memento of our dear friend in their masses. We ask the religious orders, whose friend he was for a half century, to pray for mercy on his soul."

SUPPRESSED.

Pool Rooms in County Closed by Judge Gregory and Operators Arrested.

By order of County Judge James P. Gregory the pool rooms which have been operating just outside the city limits, near South Louisville, were raided twice this week, and the operators who sold tickets were arrested and arraigned in court and gave bond to answer on August 18, when Judge Gregory will hear argument from both sides as to whether pool rooms can be operated in the county. The court announced that raids would be made every day until the case was tried if the pool rooms were kept open. Under the operations of a city ordinance the pool rooms in town were closed, and the operators then went to the county. Notwithstanding the hard luck which patrons of the pool rooms had in the city, they flocked to the county pool rooms, as many as five hundred going at one time, all anxious to bet and lose their money. Judge Gregory announces that he intends to break up the pool rooms, and he doubtless has the power to do so. The fight will be watched with interest.

In this connection it is stated that all of the gambling houses which have been running on the quiet for some time have suspended on orders from Chief of Police Gunther. Those who desire to gamble must go to New Albany or Jeffersonville.

LABOR DAY.

Unions Will Have An Imposing Demonstration and Industrial Parade.

The Louisville Federation of Labor has decided to have an industrial feature in the Labor day parade, which takes place September 5. The Labor day celebration, which will be participated in by all the union labor bodies in the city, will be held in Phoenix Hill Park in the afternoon and evening. Preceding the celebration, there will be a big parade of the labor bodies and it has been decided to add the industrial feature. The various manufacturing will have floats advertising their industries. Leading labor men have been invited to speak here on Labor day, among others John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers.

O'REILLY MONUMENT.

The citizens of Birmingham, Ala., at a mass meeting to incorporate a movement to provide a monument to be erected over the grave of Father O'Reilly, the soldier priest who died from injuries received at the National Guard State encampment, subscribed more than \$1,000 in ten minutes. A monument costing \$7,500 will be put up, all creeds having signified a willingness to contribute. No contribution exceeding \$10 will be received. An account of the accident and death of Father O'Reilly appeared in these columns some weeks ago.

MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Dr. John T. Chaw, who is associated with Dr. W. H. Netherland in the conduct of a veterinary hospital and shoe forge at Tenth and Broadway, is making rapid strides in his profession and in meeting with success. Although only a graduate of a year, Dr. Chaw has the confidence and good will of many patrons.

CHANGES

Will Take Place in the State Council of the Catholic Knights.

President Veeneman Has Issued Call For the Biennial Meeting.

The Newport Knights Have Arranged Varied and Interesting Programme.

THE BIG WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION

Harry Veeneman, State President of the Catholic Knights of America in Kentucky, and State Secretary John J. Score have issued the official call for the biennial convention of the Grand Council of that great Catholic fraternal insurance society, now twenty-seven years in existence. The convention will be held in Newport, the opening session taking place on Tuesday morning, September 6. Heretofore the biennial conventions of the State Council have been held on the second Tuesday in September, but in view of the fact that Tuesday, September 13, has been set aside by the World's Fair as Catholic Knights' day, and also that the Louisville Central Committee would run a great excursion to St. Louis for that occasion, nearly all the branches in the State have petitioned the State Council to change the date of the meeting, which has been cheerfully done.

At the coming convention there will be a number of changes when the election of officers takes place. President Veeneman could be re-elected, but we understand he can not devote the time he thinks the office requires. There seems to be a sentiment to confer the office on some member of the Newport branch, and if this is done the honor will doubtless go to Col. Hoerner, who is popular with the members throughout the State and is in every way qualified for the position. John J. Score, who has so acceptably filled the position of State Secretary for several terms, will not be a candidate again. His friends are urging him for the office of Supreme Trustee, and base their claims for the honor on the work he has done for the order in whatever position he has been placed.

For the position of State Secretary the only candidate thus far announced is Albert F. Martin, of St. John's Branch, this city, and Secretary of the Central Committee. Secretary Martin is one of the older members of Branch 25, in which he has filled every office with the utmost fidelity. He has also been an officer in the State Council, and his wise counsel was of no small value to that body. For many years he has been with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, rising step by step from a clerkship to law agent for the entire system. His business calls him all over the State, which would enable him to keep in close touch with all the branches, and this is given as one of many excellent reasons for his selection, which will be urged by the entire Louisville delegation.

The gentlemen having charge of the excursion to the World's Fair are enthused with the reports and letters received asking for tickets. Secretary E. J. Mann wrote to the management of the American Hotel this week, and it is probable that he will secure the special rate accorded the Knights for any length of time they may want to remain in St. Louis. This will prove a great advantage to many, who are praising the Central Committee for its energy and enterprise. Supreme Trustee Joseph McGinn and Supreme Delegate Michael Reichert, who have been attending the meeting of the Supreme Council, called to readjust the assessment rate, are expected home tomorrow, and from that time President Newton Rogers will see that everybody is kept busy working for the trip to the Fair.

The Central Committee met in regular monthly session last night. The proceedings will appear next week, together with those of the Supreme Council and the new rate. Delegates are making great preparation for attending the State Council, and there will be much doing from now until the middle of next month that will interest all the members. And the news will be found in these columns.

WINNERS OF PRIZES.

The drawing for the prizes offered by Branch 642, C. K. of A., at their recent picnic, took place this week, and the following were the holders of the lucky numbers in the order given: Susie White, Mrs. Joseph Feist, Fannie Riley, Joseph Laas, Lizzie Dougherty, Charles Mann, John Quinn, Ella Stokes, Gus Kraus and Louisa Gilooley. The name of the holder of ticket 2,162 is unknown, but the winner can secure the prize by calling at the residence of Miss Mary McEllist, 641 East Market street. Branch 642 realized a neat sum and all who participated would like to soon have another such enjoyable time.

OFFICER DOLAN DOING NICELY.

Officer John Dolan, who was shot last week, is doing nicely, and it is now the opinion of his physicians that his recovery will be speedy and complete. This will be welcome news to his many friends, who have felt great anxiety as to the result of his wound.

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CATHOLICITY IN INDIANA.

The announcement that the Right Reverend Bishop of Indianapolis is to build a new Cathedral recalls the fact that in the matter of missions the Catholics were nearly seventy-five years ahead of any other denomination in that State. Catholics built a log church in Vincennes in 1702 and many Indian converts assisted in its erection, according to the Quebec annals, published by the Jesuits. The church was built of timbers set on end and the interiors filled with adobe. It had no windows, a dirt floor and a rude altar. The church door faced the fort and this was the only opening. Father Gibault, who assisted Gen. George Rogers Clark to reduce the British fort at Vincennes, built the second log church. Writing to the Bishop of Quebec in May, 1785, he says: "A new log church, 90x42 feet, has been built and the old one has been fitted up for my pastoral residence." This old church stood until 1849, when the present old brick Cathedral was built. Afterward the See was removed to Indianapolis, and it is now proposed to build a fine Cathedral there.

What a change has taken place in Indiana since the early Catholic pioneers blazed the way for civilization and made it possible to live in the wilderness. Indiana is now one of the great States of the Union and her Catholic population is constantly increasing, but not so rapidly as it ought to increase.

Another historical fact which might be mentioned in this connection is that Congress, on the petition of Bishop Carroll, of Baltimore, and indorsed by President Washington, passed an act giving an annuity to the church of \$200. As far as known this is the only instance of Congress voting money in aid of a church of any denomination in this country.

JUDGE PARKER'S ACCEPTANCE

Judge Parker's acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the Presidency and his speech outlining the principles on which the party is expected to make the contest in November is a strong presentation of the Democratic side of the political controversy to be fought out at the polls.

Judge Parker's declaration that if elected he will only ask one term is a particularly strong point for him and will no doubt make him many votes.

Judge Parker's views on the tariff, expansion of territory, the money question, are in line with the principles of Jefferson and the Democratic fathers. There is no doubt that Judge Parker will make a strong race and that the Democrats will make the best fight they have made in twelve years.

THE COLORADO DISGRACE.

Walter Wellman, the well known newspaper correspondent, who is the personal friend of President Roosevelt, was sent to Colorado by the Chicago Times-Herald to write up the situation in that State. Presumably the President and the National Republican Committee had a hand in sending him there. Mr. Wellman has begun an investigation and says he will write impartially, letting the blame rest where it belongs.

In his first letter he says the issue in Colorado is Gov. Peabody, his troops, his bull pens, his Adjutant General and his deportation of miners, and Presidential issues are not discussed in that State. He suggests that the Federation of Western Miners and the Mine

Owners' Association appoint a joint commission which will make a report to Congress at the winter session, after the election is over. This gives the whole thing away. Why not settle the matter now? If the miners wait until after the election they will get nothing. Wellman admits that the conditions in Colorado are disgraceful, and although he does not directly blame Peabody and Adj. Gen. Bell, he does not defend them. The Czar of Russia was never guilty of such high-handed conduct as Peabody and Bell were guilty of in Colorado, and as Wellman says the State will not go Republican unless something is done to satisfy the miners, it looks very much like Peabody and Bell will have to come down off their high horses, and even if they do it is doubtful if the Republicans can carry Colorado, no matter what they do. To wait until after the election to settle the trouble would be foolish on the part of the miners.

MORE SEWERS NEEDED.

Voters should post themselves as to the needs of the city in the matter of sewers. Louisville has fairly good streets, but it is woefully short on sewerage. The present sewers are incapable of carrying off the surface water during a heavy rain, and the result is that the cellars of many people are filled with water and offal after these rains. This is particularly true of the southern part of the city. In all the outlying districts there is inadequate sewerage. It is impossible to have a clean or healthy city without a good system of drainage, and this Louisville has not got.

At the November election the question will be submitted to the people: Are you in favor of issuing \$3,500,000 for sewers and streets? This is not a political question. It is a question which concerns every man, woman and child in the city. Even if you have a sewer in your own neighborhood, you should not be selfish enough to vote against your neighbor having one. If the householders and property owners would look at this matter in the right way the vote would be unanimously in favor of the proposition. It will be impossible to secure sewers without a bond issue, unless the tax rate is largely increased and this is out of the question. It is right that the future generation should pay for the sewers which are built now, and the issue of bonds is the only way out of the difficulty. It is unfair to say that the money for sewers will be wasted. New Orleans spent \$18,000,000 and Memphis \$14,000,000 for new sewers during the past few years, and the result is that both cities have been greatly benefited. It is time for Louisville to go to the front in this important matter before an epidemic comes along and creates a more forcible reminder.

President Smith, of the Louisville & Nashville, has promised to meet the city more than half-way in the matter of building a tunnel under the tracks of his company at Oak street. He will pay more than half of the expense. This dangerous grade crossing should be eliminated, and the city authorities ought to hurry the work along. The railroads entering Louisville will some day be forced to abolish all grade crossings, and the sooner they begin the work the better. Indianapolis and Cincinnati have already begun the work of abolishing crossings at grades, and Louisville should not be behind these cities in a matter of such grave importance. Chicago has already spent about \$20,000,000

for the abolition of grade crossings. The longer the Louisville roads put the matter off the more expensive it will be to them in the end. Grade crossing must go.

City Assessor Murphy will begin work in a few days on the assessment for the year 1905. The ad valorem system will prevail, the same as last year. The proposition to change the taxing system so as to allow merchants and manufacturers to pay a lower rate and to boost the assessment on real estate fell through, and has been adjourned till next year. It is doubtful if the license system will be adopted next year. The ad valorem system is the fairest that could be devised, and to change to a license system would be unjust to a large part of the community. The Kentucky Irish American is glad that it was the first paper to call attention to the inequalities of the proposed new system and did its share toward defeating the measure.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in national convention assembled made a request that the Irish language be taught in the parochial schools in the United States. In a large city like Louisville, where there are so many good scholars among the parochial school teachers, it would not be difficult to find persons capable of teaching Irish. The text books are now furnished at reasonable prices, and it is said children learn the language readily. The Kentucky Irish American will agree to purchase the text books for the first parochial school in Louisville or in Kentucky which will start a class in Irish. Now don't all speak at once, but we hope some school in Kentucky will take up this offer.

What Louisville needs more than anything else now to help her along in a business way is more inter-urban lines. Electric lines create the traveling habit, and people who came to town but once a month now come to the city almost daily since the Pewee Valley and the Jefferson-town lines were built. An electric line to Fairfield and Bloomfield, in Nelson county, from this city, would pay from the start. It is strange that motied men do not get together and build more electric lines to the city. All progressive cities in the West are building them. Even Lexington is ahead of Louisville in this important transportation matter.

Chairman Cowherd, of the Congressional Campaign Committee, has appointed Congressman James N. Kehoe the member of the Congressional Campaign Committee for Kentucky. The selection of Congressman Kehoe for this position is an honor well bestowed. Mr. Kehoe is a talented man and a far seeing politician. He was a candidate for Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee at the late State convention, but was defeated. The honor of being at the head of the Congressional Committee for this State came to him unsought. It goes without saying he will do good work.

Mayor Grainger is now away taking his summer vacation, and the politicians during his absence are trying to line up on his successor. President Barth, of the Board of Aldermen, is ex-officio Mayor during the absence of Mr. Grainger, and is spoken of as a possible successor. But there are many others. The race does not come off until November, 1905, and there is plenty of time yet to pick out a winner.

In selecting Col. F. Joseph Herrmann for the important position of Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee the party authorities made no mistake. Mr. Herrmann has been at the head of the committee for the past four years, and he has always been successful. He does his work quietly and well. He makes no boasts nor does he offend people, and is altogether an ideal man for this difficult position.

Rev. Henry A. Connelly, the learned pastor of St. Brigid's church

in the Highlands, has been delivering some very interesting and edifying sermons during this summer. These sermons have been published in our esteemed contemporary, the Record, and have been read with wide interest by the clergy and people. Father Connelly is one of the most beloved priests in the diocese, and is an untiring worker.

Monday next is the Feast of the Assumption and is a holiday of obligation. Today, the Vigil of the Feast, is a feast day, and devout Catholics are expected to observe both days. The Feast of the Assumption is also the feast day of the Cathedral, and the special services on that day ought to be largely attended.

RECENT DEATHS.

Henry B. Hulskamp, son of Mrs. Anna Hulskamp, died at Ferdinand, Ind., Wednesday morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, 1820 Preston street, yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and from St. Vincent de Paul church at 9 o'clock.

One of the saddest events of the past week was the death of John P. Gorman, a son of Patrick and Mary Gorman, of 1110 Seventh street. The funeral took place from St. Louis Bertrand's church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the interment in St. Louis cemetery.

Monday evening at her home, 1220 Twelfth street, Mrs. Mary Curran, beloved wife of William Curran, passed peacefully from earthly cares. Her death was a shock to her friends, and came at the time that life seemed to hold out its brightest hopes. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning from the Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Walsh officiating at the solemn mass of requiem.

The funeral of Albert Fichtman took place Monday morning from the Church of Our Lady in Portland. Rev. Father Conniff was the celebrant of the mass of requiem, and his feeling discourse on the uncertainty of life made a deep impression on the large assemblage that heard him. Deceased was in his thirty-fifth year, a good member of his church and excellent citizen, and for his bereaved family there is felt the most tender sympathy.

Profound sorrow was expressed by many friends last week at the untimely death of Mrs. Catherine Connors, who passed away at her home, 1003 Lytle street, on Wednesday of last week, after a brief illness. Mrs. Connors was an exemplary wife and mother. She is survived by her husband, Martin Connors, three children, a sister, Mrs. Brigid Murphy, and a brother, Thomas Murphy, one of the oldest employes at St. Louis cemetery. Her bereaved family have the sympathy of many friends in their grief.

Mrs. Margaret Gillen, one of the pioneer residents of that portion of the city known as Limerick, died Monday evening at her home, 1726 Seventh street, after an illness of three months' duration. She was the widow of the late John Gillen and was one of the best known women in her section of the city. Owing to her advanced age and feeble condition she had not gone out much of late years, but she was a regular communicant at the St. Louis Bertrand's church, where her funeral took place Wednesday morning. Rapidly the hand of death is falling upon those who helped in the settlement and growth of the neighborhood in which she so long resided, and it would seem that it will not be long until all are mourned.

HANDSOME VOLUME.

The Angel Guardian Press, of Boston, has just issued a handsome little volume of poems from the pen of Miss Kathleen Don Leavy, of this city, whose writings have been received with much favor by both the secular and Catholic press. Miss Don Leavy's book, entitled "A Bunch of Flowers," is unpretentious but possesses rare merit, and lovers of sweet poetry and lofty sentiment will find much between its covers that will charm them. We heartily commend the book to our readers, who can secure it from either the publishers or author for the small price of a dollar.

VISITS CANADA.

John A. O'Connor, of the Evening Post and one of the best known printers in Kentucky, left Thursday to spend his vacation in Canada. Years ago he was prominent in printing circles in London, Ont., and a hearty welcome always awaits him, especially from the older residents. This year there will be a reunion of those who return to London at this time, and during his stay he will be one of the noted personages. Before returning the gentleman from Kentucky will spend some time with friends in Detroit and Cincinnati.

ACTIVELY AT WORK.

Judge Matt O'Doherty never does things by halves. He has launched out into this campaign with all his might, and is addressing campaign clubs nearly every night. Judge O'Doherty is a fine campaigner and his speeches will greatly help the ticket. It now looks like Judge O'Doherty will have no opposition for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Common Pleas Court at the November election.

BANQUET FOR I. F. MARCOSSON.

Mr. Isaac F. Marcossion, formerly a popular Times reporter, now with Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers of the World's Work and other magazines, was given a dinner by his newspaper friends at Fountain Ferry Park on Thursday evening. Mr. Marcossion has been in the city visiting friends. He has been very successful in the East.

SOCIETY.

Misses Mayne, Rita and Nellie Keane left Thursday for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Miss Mary Broderick is spending several weeks with friends in Shelbyville.

Chris Luckert, Jr., the young druggist, is spending his two weeks' vacation at the World's Fair.

Miss Alleen Moran returned Wednesday after a very pleasant visit with friends at Cincinnati.

Miss Edna Hannon, of New Albany, is at Carbondale, Ill., visiting the family of her uncle, Will Henry.

Misses Anna and Emma Gorman will leave Monday for St. Louis to visit their brother and the World's Fair.

Miss Celia Holden was among the number from this city who spent the past week at Grayson Springs.

Miss May Reedy, who arrived last week to visit friends in this city, has returned to her home in Newport.

Miss Mary E. Sullivan left Monday to spend several weeks at Benton Harbor and other resorts in the Northwest.

Miss Mary Rader, who was the guest of Miss Lois Reynolds at Seymour, has returned to her home in Jeffersonville.

Ben Farrell and wife, of the West End, have been enjoying a short season of rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

John Kenney, who has been suffering at his home in Jeffersonville from stomach trouble, is reported improving.

Ben Rohr, the ice manufacturer, and his estimable wife were among those from this city spending the week at West Baden.

Mrs. Thomas Monahan, of 713 Shelby street, New Albany, has gone to Indianapolis to spend two weeks visiting friends.

Alonzo Lavelly, of the Bannock Sewer Pipe Company, has returned from a season of recreation spent at West Baden Springs.

Mr. Charles Hildebrand, Al Bullitt and Henry Miller left yesterday for a three weeks' vacation at Corydon, Harrison county, Ind.

George Haffenbreide is wearing a glad smile these days, a pretty little girl having just arrived at his home, 2119 Ninth street.

Misses Anna and Maggie Connolly and Nellie and Maggie McDonald, of Jeffersonville, leave next Tuesday for the World's Fair.

Miss Mary Donahue is again at home in Jeffersonville, after a most enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. Connelly, at Ellwood, Ind.

The Misses Charlotte Walsh, Elizabeth Byrne, Mary Byrne and Josephine Byrne have returned, after a ten-days' visit to the World's Fair.

Col. George Kerberg, manager of the Northwestern Mailing Company, has returned home, greatly benefited by a short rest at West Baden.

Edward Monahan is expected home today from St. Louis, where he has been visiting friends and taking in the sights at the World's Fair.

Mrs. Adolph Grim, with her son and daughter, John and Marie Grim, are visiting in St. Louis as the guests of Mrs. Grim's two brothers.

Mrs. Charles Ramser and daughter, Misses Annie and Bessie, accompanied by Miss B. Treasay, left Tuesday night for St. Louis to spend a week at the fair.

Miss Kittie Hartnett and Miss May Wickstead, pretty Louisville girls, left Tuesday to spend ten days in St. Louis visiting friends and the World's Fair.

John Raverty, after spending a pleasant week with relatives in Lafayette township, returned to his home in New Albany last Monday, restored to the best of health.

James Stuart Guilford, of the Herald, has been viewing the sights at the World's Fair and attending the sessions of the International Typographical Union at St. Louis.

J. A. O'Donnell, of Tucson, Ariz., is in New Albany to visit his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Donnell, 309 West Main street. He will remain to attend the home-coming celebration.

Col. Frank O'Connor, of the Courier-Journal, returned Tuesday from a ten-days' visit to the World's Fair. The Irish exhibit caught his fancy, and there he spent most of his time.

Miss Mary Kenney, popular in Jeffersonville Catholic society circles, will leave Monday to visit at Lockport, Ky. She will also visit at Drennon Springs and other places before returning.

Miss Agnes Monahan, of East Magnolia avenue, has gone to Mayville to be the guest of her aunt. She will go to St. Louis and spend a week at the World's Fair before returning home.

Master Johnnie Dougherty, who has been sick for the last few days at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. B. J. Sand, is much improved. He is the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dougherty.

Miss Mary Brady, of Indianapolis, who was taken sick last Sunday while the guest of Miss Bess Wilson in Jeffersonville, recovered sufficiently to have a very enjoyable visit before leaving for home.

Misses Joe Scannell and Molly and Lillie Keiran visited relatives in Cincinnati last week. They were shown much social attention and made many new

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friends at a reception given in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martel and daughter, Miss Mayne, of New Albany, will leave next Thursday for St. Louis and the World's Fair, where they will be the guest of Mr. Martel's sister, Mrs. George Gnan.

Misses Agnes Laven and Lizzie Murphy have returned home from Iowa, where they spent a month with friends and relatives, who showed them marked social attention and made the visit one of real pleasure.

Misses Anna and Margaret Connelly, two popular Jeffersonville girls, will leave next Tuesday for the World's Fair in company with Miss Nellie McDonnell, of Jeffersonville, and a party of young ladies from Louisville.

Miss Katie Riordan, proprietor of the dressmaking establishment in the Wilkes block, and sister, Bridget, left Friday for a visit to the principal cities in the New England States, returning by way of New York. They will be gone six weeks.

Miss Rosie Huber, the well known music teacher, was given a surprise party by her pupils Monday evening, and her mother just having returned from a two weeks' vacation. The evening was spent in music, singing and dancing.

Miss Katie Dixon, the charming daughter of Patrick Dixon, 629 Missouri avenue, Jeffersonville, is reported convalescent, after an illness of considerable duration. Her friends will rejoice when she is again able to be out with them.

Miss Marie Gibbons has returned to her home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a six-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh, of 1809 High avenue. Miss Gibbons is an accomplished musician and has made many friends while in Louisville.

A. F. O'Neill, the veteran New Albany letter carrier and survivor of the civil war, who has been quite ill at his home, 201 Bank street, is reported much better, and his physician says unless there is a change he will soon be able to be out again.

Mrs. W. B. Hewitt, of St. Louis, is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fagan, Vincennes street, New Albany. She will remain until about September 1, when she will be accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nellie Fagan.

Miss Agnes Dugan, formerly of this city, but now of St. Louis, was here for a week visiting her father, Officer Martin Dugan, and other relatives and friends. Miss Agnes is one of the many from Kentucky holding fine positions and amassing a nice fortune in the Mound City.

The Kentucky Irish American was pleased to have a visit this week from William Norris, a former newspaper publisher of North Vernon, Ind. Some years ago Mr. Norris was on the Evening Post, and during his short residence in this city made hosts of friends who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Bee McNamara has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lillie Noon, to Chapman H. Barker, which will take place August 24 at the Holy Name rectory. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave on a pleasure trip to St. Louis and the World's Fair, and on their return will reside at the home of the bride's mother.

A jolly surprise party was given Edward Noonan by a number of his little friends, who were served refreshments and spent a most pleasant evening. Those present were Misses Minnie Kramer, Lucille Kramer, Charlotte Stegauer, Mary Hill and Magdaleue Norman; Messrs. Alexander Stegauer, Walter Lafever, Frank Hill, John Beck, James Lawson, John Murphy, James Brady, Joe and Will Murphy and Edward Noonan.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Adeline Gerardi, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Sig. Dominic Gerardi, the well known harpist, and Frank W. Ryan, a popular and successful young man, who stands high in business and social circles. The wedding will be solemnized at St. Charles Borromeo church on Thursday, August 18, the Rev. Father Raffo, uncle of the bride, performing the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding reception the bride and groom will leave on a honeymoon trip to St. Louis and the World's Fair.

One of the season's most notable weddings in the Bluegrass section was that solemnized Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Father Barry, rector of St. Paul's, when Miss Katherine Shannon became the bride of Benjamin Gerst. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Shannon, of Hollywood, and is one of Lexington's fairest and most accomplished daughters, and she will be a welcome addition to Louisville society circles when she comes here to reside. Ben Gerst is a well known business man, with a host of friends who will heartily congratulate him on winning so lovely a bride.

TRINITY'S WINNERS.

At the euchre and dance given by Trinity Council at Phoenix Hill Park, on Tuesday evening, the drawing resulting from the sale of tickets at the Council's July picnic took place. The ticket numbers, prizes and winners are as follows: Ticket 463, L. Mengler, barrel of flour; 2,402, name unknown, load of coal; 948, Frank Permann, rocker; 12, Miss Norma Kiern, box soap; 164, Frank Kenney, box baking powder; 1,273, Pat Atkins, hat; 500, Dr. Beutel, subscription to the Kentucky Irish American, and 794, Dennis Hagan, box of cigars. The holder of ticket 2,402 can secure information regarding the prize from Joseph E. Piazza, Shelby and Broadway.

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GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. James Cody Steps on Nail, Which Causes Tetanus.

After a brief illness Mrs. Anna Cody, beloved wife of James Cody, of 922 Eighteenth street, passed away last Saturday evening. Lockjaw was the cause of death, resulting from stepping on a rusty nail the preceding Saturday. Though medical aid was speedily summoned, and everything possible done to save her life, she died Saturday evening, fortified by the last sacraments and surrounded by her children, of whom there are ten. The bereaved husband was absent in Florida, and did not arrive home till Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cody was an estimable woman, a loving wife, affectionate and kind mother and a devoted member of her church, and the sad news of her death caused a feeling of gloom to pervade the circles in which she moved. Before her funeral many called to tender their sympathy to the father and motherless children. The funeral took place Monday morning from the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Walsh being the celebrant of the solemn high mass of requiem. His tribute to her worth as a woman was feeling and brought tears to many eyes. The interment was in the family lot in St. Louis cemetery.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

Ready for Great National Convention in New York.

Arrangements for the great Irish convention, to be held in New York under the auspices of the United Irish League, on August 30 and 31, are all completed. All matters of importance needing immediate consideration have been attended to by the Hoffman House committee on the convention and its sub-committees. It is expected that this convention will be the largest and most representative gathering of the Irish race, as it is the most hopeful ever held.

Carnegie Hall has been taken by the Municipal Council of the United Irish League for a grand public demonstration on Sunday evening, August 28. The members of the council and the officers and members of the branches are determined to leave no honorable method untried in order to make this meeting worthy of New York and a fitting greeting to the envoys from Ireland. John Redmond and his colleagues will arrive on the Teutonic on August 25, and will have two days' rest before commencing the work of the mission.

ORDER OF CROWN

Conferred by Emperor William on New Orleans Priest.

Rev. J. F. Prim, pastor of Mater Dolorosa church in New Orleans, and editor of the Morning Star, has received from William II., Emperor of Germany, the order of the crown. This imperial decoration has been awarded to Rev. Father Prim as a recognition of his work done in behalf of the spiritual welfare of the Catholic sailors on board of the German men-of-war visiting the port of New Orleans.

Father Prim will be remembered by many of our local people because of his prominence and activity at the recent national convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America held in this city.

BARNEY ACTED CLERK.

Barney Colli, the popular Treasurer of Clark county and one of the best known citizens of Jeffersonville, has been missing for several weeks from meetings and places where his friends were wont to find him, and there were numerous inquiries even on this side of the river as to his whereabouts. About a month ago Barney's brother, John Colli, a leading grocer of the city, left for an extended visit to friends in Missouri, Iowa and Texas, leaving the good-natured Treasurer in charge of his business. Barney is an all-round man, but was most successful as clerk, and when John returned last week he was gratified to find there had been an increased volume of trade and money that will add materially to his already handsome fortune.

SHORT SESSION.

Vice President Wm. P. Shaughnessy presided over a fairly well attended meeting of Mackin County Tuesday evening. Fred Herp, of the Excursion Committee, announced that the outlook for the Lexington trip was very favorable, about one

hundred members having notified him that they would make the trip. William Kerberg, of the Building Committee, reported progress on the new club house, saying that it would be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. Several other matters of a routine nature were disposed of, and the meeting adjourned earlier than usual.

BIG CROWDS.

Louisville to Have Many Visitors During Coming Encampment.

Louisville will be crowded with visitors and tourists during the next. On account of the low rates via rail and river many who do not belong to the Knights of Pythias will be attracted to the city and business promises to be good. The Knights of Pythias will no doubt be hospitably treated by the people of this city, and will go away with a good impression of the city and its people. Subscribers to the Kentucky Irish American from out of town who visit here during the week are invited to make our office their headquarters.

MAKES YEARLY VISIT.

Mr. Patrick Bannon, Sr., left yesterday for his annual ten days' visit to West Baden Springs. He was accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bannon, and his little grandchild, Louise Elia Bannon.

BIG IRISH DAY.

The picnic and reunion of the Irish people of Bourbon and adjoining counties, held under the auspices of the Hibernians at Paris on Thursday, was a great social and financial success. The attendance ran up into the thousands and all spent a most enjoyable day. One report was received too late for publication, and will therefore appear next week.

VISITING IN WEST.

Miss Eva Walter, daughter of the late John E. Walter, is visiting her schoolmates, Misses Edith and Marie Schilling, of Lincoln, Ill. These young ladies were formerly residents of Louisville, where they attended the Academy of the Ursuline Sisters. During her stay in the West Miss Eva will visit the World's Fair, where she will be joined by her mother, Mrs. John E. Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Schoene.

K. C. NOTES.

Vermont has another new council instituted at Brattleboro, with J. H. Burke as Grand Knight. The three degrees were worked on about fifty candidates. The committee in charge of the Rhode Island State parade, which is to be held October 9 at Providence, has elected District Deputy Frank Donnelly, of Pawtucket, Chairman.

A council was instituted at Jacksonville, Ill., last Sunday week, the degrees being conferred by teams from Beardstown and Bloomington. Visiting Knights to the number of 300 were present.

Hope Council of Providence held a banquet last week, when the presentation of a medal to the best Secretary in Rhode Island was made to Peter Kelly, its Secretary. The medal was given by State Secretary Nolan.

LAWN FESTIVAL.

A lawn festival for the benefit of St. Philip Neri's church will be given by the young ladies of the St. Agnes Society next Wednesday and Thursday evenings on the school grounds. The interior of the church has been beautifully decorated under the personal supervision of the local artist, John Klemenz. The Rev. Father Ackerman hopes to have the church ready for consecration by next Spring. The parish finance committee will gratefully receive donations for the improvements.

LOCK YOUR DOORS.

Louisville people who leave their homes or sit on their front porches these hot summer evenings should lock their doors. Next week the city will be full of strangers, and many citizens will want to view the illuminations. The latter should remember that sneak thieves never fail to take advantage of such occasions, therefore a little attention to this timely warning may save many the loss of money, jewelry and other valuables.

IMPROVING.

Mrs. J. R. Haynes, of 1599 West Chestnut street, who was run over and seriously injured by a horse carelessly driven by Charles Harris, is improving and will soon be out again. The horse belonged to Sam Stone, and the streets were being used to "break" him. This is a practice that should be stopped, as no person is safe on the street where it is permitted.

WITHOUT WARNING

Death Comes to Robert Hallinan Last Wednesday Morning.

Robert A. Hallinan, a well known and highly respected citizen, living with his family at 1524 West Chestnut street, fell to the floor in his room Wednesday morning and expired in four minutes. Only the evening before the writer was talking with Mr. Hallinan at Fourth and Jefferson streets, and in response to an inquiry after his health he said he was feeling quite well, though he had been quite ill since last spring. His friends all over the city were shocked when the news became known, and to his children it was an awful blow. Bob Hallinan was admired by all who knew him for his manly bearing and straightforward manner, and there are many who will deplore his death. For years he was a regular attendant at the Sacred Heart church and was always interested in the affairs of the parish. His funeral took place from that church, Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, his pastor and friend, celebrating the solemn high mass of requiem and preaching the funeral sermon. The parish has lost a good member and the poor a generous friend. The sorrowing members of the family are Mrs. Hallinan and two children, William and Nellie Hallinan. Surely death has invaded the precincts of the Sacred Heart congregation with ruthless hand, claiming those whom it could least spare. For the family and relatives there is only a feeling of the deepest sympathy.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Will Hold Their Next Annual Convention in Louisville in August, 1905.

The Kentucky Funeral Directors Association decided to hold its next annual meeting in Louisville, commencing August 8, 1905. Mr. Thomas Keenan, of the firm of Dougherty & Keenan, took a prominent part in the deliberations of the annual convention in this city during the week, and so did Mr. Al Smith, of Gran V. Smith's Sons. The funeral directors are a very cheerful set of people when they have plenty of business on hand. Tom Keenan never smiles on the day when he has no funerals to conduct. Mr. Keenan took a prominent part in the deliberations at the convention held during the past week in Louisville and was instrumental in securing the next convention for this city. About 100 undertakers attend the annual conventions and the delegates are usually cheerful people.

STIRRED UP.

People of Indiana Town Excited over Colored Girl's Appointment.

The people of Ferdinand, Dubois county, Ind., are stirred up over the appointment of Ida Hagan, a colored girl, as Assistant Postmaster of that town. A. G. Walleman, the Postmaster, it is said, appointed the colored woman over the heads of several white girls, who had applied for the position. Ferdinand is the banner Democratic township in the West. Out of 346 votes cast in the township, only three were Republicans at the last election. The population is almost solidly Catholic and German. There is a college there for boys and a large church.

WELCOME FOR FRIENDS.

Harry Thorpe, who has spent his entire life and been for years in business at Seventeenth and Portland avenue, has just opened a new and well stocked cafe at 2401 Sievin street, where a cordial welcome awaits his host of friends. Harry is one of the best known young men in the West End, a good business man and royal entertainer, and all who visit his place will want to call again. He is a member of Mackin Council and other organizations, and wants the Kentucky Irish American to tell the public where to find him. His friends say his new cafe has merits not possessed even by that just opened by Bishop Potter in New York City.

LONG EUROPEAN TRIP.

Col. Joe Herrmann, President of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and frequently mentioned for our next Mayor, will leave next week for Europe, where he will spend a month visiting the scenes of his boyhood days. Col. Herrmann is Chairman of the Democratic City and County Committee, and after he returns will give his whole attention to rolling up a big majority for the Democratic nominee.



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The Buckingham Theater will open its doors for the coming season tomorrow afternoon. This popular play house has been given a thorough overhauling and presents an entirely new appearance. The Messrs. Whelan have received the Brigadier Burlesquers for the first week, and they will be found an up-to-date attraction. The usual theatres will again prevail this season and there will be no change in prices. With electric fans and plenty of ventilation the Buckingham will be found very comfortable if the weather should turn warm.

MASONIC THEATER.

After being dark for the summer months the Masonic Theater opens its doors for the season on August 15 with Ralph Stuart in "By Right of Sword." The Masonic, although a new playhouse and one of the handsomest in the city, has been made even more attractive during the past few weeks by a corps of painters and decorators.

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

A notable figure in Irish public life has been removed by the death of Edmund Gerald Dease, D. L., J. P.

There were no criminal cases for trial when the Cork assizes were opened—a thing for which, Justice Gibson stated, there were few if any precedents in the past.

Maj. Jameson, M. P., who was elected as Nationalist member for West Clare, on Wednesday, took his seat on the Government side of the House of Commons.

A fire broke out in the paint shop of the St. Patrick's saw mills, Foynes, and after raging furiously for a time, destroyed the building and contents.

In the Land Judge's Court Justice Ross accepted the offer of the Congested Districts Board to purchase the Burke estate, situate in the counties of Mayo and Galway.

The laying of the foundation stone of a memorial in Tullow to Father John Murphy, the martyr-priest of '98, was made the occasion of a large and enthusiastic demonstration.

A fire broke out in Mountmellick workhouse, demolishing the lantern surrounding the principal staircase on the women's side and stripping thirty square feet of the roof. No casualties occurred.

An inquest was held at the Dalkey police station on the remains of Constable James Burke. The jury found that deceased was accidentally drowned while bathing.

At the Carlow summer assizes an action for damages by Miss Johanna Murphy, of Fairview, Bagnalstown, against William Fitzpatrick, Royal Oak, for breach of promise of marriage, was settled, plaintiff to receive £250 and all costs.

John Dillon, M. P., wrote to the Limerick Executive of the United Irish League suggesting that public meetings should be held to denounce the breach of faith on the part of the Government regarding the Irish laborers.

There was only one case to go before the grand jury of the County Kerry at the commission of assize, opened by Lord Justice Walker. It was a case of alleged child murder by a young mother, who was allowed to stand out on her parents' bail.

Arrangements have been completed in connection with the Bandon hooley factory and knitting commenced. An admirable central site has been secured for the factory, which gives a frontage of over sixty feet and a rear of about 300 feet. Negotiations are still pending in respect to the proposed woollen factory.

Munrogh O'Brien recently resigned his position as one of the chief Irish Land Commissioners and will retire on a pension of two-thirds of his salary. The office held by O'Brien will be extinguished, according to the terms of the land purchase act.

The magnificent ornamental fountain erected by Patrick O'Brien, builder and contractor, at Cashel, intended to mark the appreciation of the services of the Very Rev. Dean Kinane, is completed and only awaits a suitable opening. It is made of the best Tipperary limestone, taken from the St. Patrick's rock quarries. Its total height will be eighteen feet, and is a fitting tribute to one who has the interests of "Cashel of the Kings" so much at heart.

Sergeants Young and Hicks, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who were sent to the United States two years ago to find the man Lynchehan, who escaped from prison after being sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude for alleged attempted murder, have just returned to Queenstown without their man. Lynchehan successfully resisted extradition in the courts on the ground that the crime of which he was accused was of a political character.

It may perhaps be of interest to know that Lord Curragh, who is supposed to be in the running for election as an Irish representative peer, will in the event of his election break the record as being the only Irish representative peer who has ever been identified with the home rule cause. Early in the seventies of the last

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century he was proposed by the late Prof. Galbraith when he was an undergraduate of Christ church, Oxford, as a member of the Home Rule Association, and was one of the founders of a home rule club at Oxford. His election would be also remarkable as one of the few instances—we believe the only instance since the union, with the sole exception of that of Lord Rathdonnell—in which the holder of an Irish peerage created after the union was elected an Irish representative peer.

DOING FAST WORK.

Rev. Father John O'Connell, pastor of St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville, states that the foundation for the new church edifice has been completed, and that contracts for the brick and carpenter work will be let within the next few days and the work pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This is something the congregation and public are very much interested in, and they hope they will have the church ready for divine service by Christmas.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The State convention will be called for the middle of September.

Notwithstanding the many attractions last Tuesday there was a nice turn-out of members of Division 1.

John Sullivan, the well known cooper, was reported ill at the meeting of Division 1 last Tuesday night.

All those who have received only two degrees will receive the final initiation. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the West are giving numerous successful lawn fetes. Why not one here?

Division 3 will meet Monday night. The question of organizing a company of Hibernian Knights may be discussed.

Division 13 of Boston recently conferred the four degrees on a class of fifty candidates, using two halls for the work.

National President Dolan will attend the Minnesota State convention next month, and will also be honored with a banquet by the Hibernians of St. Paul.

All who can should visit the Jeffersonville division at Forest Park next Wednesday night. A good time awaits members from Louisville and New Albany.

Baltimore members of the order celebrated Hibernian day in great numbers at Daily Park last week. The State convention met Thursday for a three days' session.

Members of Division 2 of Ashton, R. I., several months ago organized a dramatic club, which will present plays with Irish life and incidents as the chief subjects.

The Erie divisions expect to entertain 2,500 visitors and delegates to the Pennsylvania State convention next week. Meetings have been held weekly for some time past and every detail arranged as soon as suggested.

Division 1 will elect alternate delegates to the State convention at the next regular meeting. This is the proper thing to do, as the mother division should be represented by a full delegation.

There will be no meetings next Tuesday evening, and therefore the Kentucky Irish American invites Louisville Hibernians to the picnic in Jeffersonville, where a genuine "cead mille failte" will be given them.

Bernard Coyle, John Fogarty and Robert Gleason have arranged an excellent dancing programme for the Jeffersonville Hibernian picnic next Tuesday. They claim they will have Irish dancing that will be worth going miles to take part in.

The Ladies' Auxiliary meets next Wednesday night. The officers hope for a large attendance of members, as reports of an important nature will be submitted. This will be a business meeting, and the one following will be social, to which members of all divisions will be welcome.

St. Louis Hibernian Knights gave a grand picnic at Ramona Park last Sunday. All kinds of athletic sports, boating, fishing and dancing were among the various attractions provided by the Knights for the entertainment of their friends, who turned out in large numbers.

County President John Kenney and Robert Gleason, President of Division 1 of Jeffersonville, leave Monday as delegates to the Indiana State convention, which meets Tuesday in Indianapolis. They will have gratifying reports to submit, as the Hibernians of Jeffersonville have made good gains in membership since the last State convention and added considerably to the finances of the order. Jeffersonville's representatives are able members and will be prominent figures in the convention.

ABSTAINERS' CONVENTION.

The Catholic Total Abstinents' national convention met Wednesday in the hall of the Knights of Father Mathew, St. Louis, with the Rev. Walter J. Shanahan, of Hartford, Conn., in the chair. After a session lasting half an hour the delegates marched to St. Leo's church, where Archbishop Elder, of Cincinnati, was celebrant of pontifical high mass. The Rev. Father Coffey, pastor of St. Leo's, preached the sermon.

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